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## TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN

## Died At Skamokawa—

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Smith, of Skamokawa, died on Sunday evening last, and the funeral will be held there today.

## Seven New Houses—

The Hammond Lumber Company has about completed the clearing of land for seven new homes for its workmen, and these will be followed steadily, by more, as fast as things can be shaped for them.

## Lost His Life—

William Ripley, of Skamokawa, lost his life yesterday morning, at that place, by falling from his fish boat while attempting to board it. His body was recovered and will be buried there today. He was well known in that neighborhood as a successful fisherman.

## A Horse-Back Party—

A party of six ladies and four gentlemen, from Portland, and under the direction of the Portland Riding Academy, reached this city yesterday afternoon from Seaside, leaving up for the metropolis on the Lurline last evening. The party rode from Portland to Tillamook, and came out over the False Tillamook trail, the inside route and reported a splendid time for the week they had been out, four days of which they spent in camp.

## Closed By The Croup—

The well known Oregon institution the Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, has had to close its doors against all comers on account of an invasion of the croup, the ailment running broadcast among the 60 youngsters now quartered there. Traveling Agent J. Teucher, Jr., of the society, was in the city yesterday, looking into several cases of interest to his people, but he can do nothing definite until the quarantine there is broken, which will not be until the middle of October next.

## No Word As Yet—

The postoffice authorities of Astoria have received no word as yet touching the inauguration of the new sub-station to be established in this city, but expect to hear sometime during the week. It is said that an effort will be made to establish a similar convenience at the plant of the Hammond Lumber Company at Tongue Point in the near future.

## Cut With An Axe—

Charles Alinquist, of Seaside, while working in the woods yesterday, was unfortunate to cut his left foot badly, severing a couple of the toes. He was brought to this city on the afternoon train and taken to St. Mary's hospital, where he was carefully treated by Dr. Pilkington under the employment of the National Hospi-

tal Association, of which Alinquist is a member. Mr. Crawford, the local representative of the Association, attending to the business. He was doing well at last accounts.

## Store Not Sold—

Sheriff Pomeroy went to Westport yesterday for the purpose of selling the store owned by David West, which had been closed by an attachment sued out by an employee. But the store was not sold. Sheriff Pomeroy was met with a deputy from the United States Marshal's office at Portland, who served a process in bankruptcy on him, thus taking the matter out of the hands of the sheriff and leaving it in the charge of the Federal officer.

## Deputy At Work—

J. J. Leonard, appointed a deputy by Sheriff Pomeroy, started in at his new work yesterday.

## From Lar-Away Land—

The Chamber of Commerce has received a letter from J. Paul Morgan, who is a lieutenant in the fire department, Tanduay Fire Station, Manila, P. I., asking for literature, saying that he will make a vacation trip to the United States where he wants to visit a number of western towns. This is another example of the wide extent of the advertising now being done by the Chamber of Commerce.

## Expert At Work—

John S. Simpson, expert accountant, commenced the work of going over the county records yesterday, while Mr. Simpson's partner, George P. Clark, went to Centralia yesterday where he engaged in carrying water for the circus elephants that appeared there. At least that is what Mr. Clark's friends aver with an air of truthfulness. Mr. Simpson started in on the books in the sheriff's office.

## Dies At Hospital—

"Lighthouse" Nelson, for many years a well known character in and around Astoria, died at St. Mary's hospital yesterday morning, death ensuing from old age and general debility. He had been in the hospital for over a month. He was in the county ward and apparently had little or no money. Years ago he was known as a daring and successful fisherman.

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and many was the hair-breadth escape he had from drowning in the Columbia river. It is said that no fewer than seven boat pullers have been lost from his boats, and yet it remained for "Lighthouse" himself to die in bed in his old age. He was a native of Finland and leaves no relatives in this country as far as is known.

## Bids For Wood—

Three bids were received and opened by the county court yesterday for slabwood to be used in the court house. The bids were as follows: William Kelley, 60 cords fire slabwood, \$3.50 per cord; Arthur McGuire, 60 cords fir wood, \$5 per cord; Ashton Fuel Company, four-foot slabwood, \$3 a cord; the contract being awarded to the Ashton Company.

## Two Sunday Funerals—

All that was mortal of the late lamented Mrs. Jennie Kline, was borne to the A. & C. depot early on Sunday morning and placed on the 8:20 express for trans-shipment to Portland. Last honors were paid by the I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges, and the remains were incinerated at the Portland Crematory yesterday afternoon. The local society of Marine Engineers paid the last tribute of respect to their fellow craftsman, the late Eugene Brock, on Sunday afternoon, attending his funeral in a body, and accompanying it to Greenwood where interment was had.

## Returned To Portland—

Mr. H. M. Adams, the genial traffic manager of the North Bank Railway, returned to his Portland home and office yesterday after several days spent pleasantly, and profitably, in and around Astoria. Before leaving Mr. Adams, in response to an inquiry, said that the new tariff sheet of his line just framed up and to go into effect on September 1st, has no grain rate over that road into Tacoma, which is "all the same" as Astoria, so far as the shipment of grain beyond Portland to that Sound city is concerned. But, of course, Tacoma

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## Too Late For Baby Show—

Dr. O. B. Estes, the old stork and the well known auto, were prominently identified yesterday in the arrival of two little strangers in Astoria, one, a boy baby (the first), at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray H. Peters at 2061 Bond street; and the other, a girl baby that gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter L. Becker, at 2676 Alder street. All reported as doing finely.

## Cheerful and Authoritative—

Paul Wessinger, of the Weinhard trusteeship, passed through this city on Sunday evening, on his way to the metropolis, from Seaside, and in course of a conversation with Norris Staples, of this city, said that "without any sort of failure that could be anticipated, the work on the fine Weinhard-Astoria hotel would be begun in the early spring and that it would proceed to completion without interruption." Mr. Wessinger said that there had been numerous delays in the past, but that things were now so shaped that as soon as the brick could be gotten out and hauled to the site, and stowed ready for use on the big structure, that nothing would be allowed to interfere with the enterprise. He said these things to quiet all unauthorized comment in the matter, and coming from such a source they may be considered final and exact. The estate people intend to use local brick and have waited long and patiently upon the Astoria Clay Products Company, which has just opened up its fine plant, and is now making brick steadily.

## Water Commission—

At an adjourned meeting of the water commission last night the bid of W. A. Goodin to place not less than 5000 yards of earth in the ravine north of the reservoir was rejected. Mr. Goodin's bid was for 35 cents a cubic yard and was the only one offered. J. G. Kelley, of Portland, the consulting engineer, submitted a plan for strengthening the north side of the reservoir, for which the 5000 cubic yards of earth had been advertised for Mr. Kelley's plan contemplates the placing of drains there and to make a small fill, which probably can be done by wheelbarrows, and this work would hardly cost more than a couple of hundred dollars. The commission decided to act on this plan. On the northside of the reservoir a small slide has apparently started in the earth used as an embankment, and this is where the work

is to be done. The main purpose of the meeting last night was to consider the plans and specifications prepared by Mr. Kelley for the proposed new 10,000,000 gallon reservoir. He submitted four distinct plans, all to be formed of re-enforced concrete and each to cost approximately \$70,000. The commission discussed the various plans submitted, and finally voted to request Mr. Kelley to also submit plans for a 20,000,000 gallon reservoir, to be constructed of re-enforced concrete. The plans for a 20,000,000 gallon reservoir to be formed of earth, as submitted by the former consulting engineer, called for an estimated expense of from \$90,000 to \$96,000, and evidently if one can be made of re-enforced concrete at a sum not greatly exceeding this the committee may favor it.

## New Arrivals.

We have just received a large line of the famous Carter & Holmes neck wear and before buying elsewhere we wish to have you call and inspect our line. P. A. Stokes, the nobby clothier. 8-25-2t

## At Logan's Hall.

Scandinavian Sangerfest will be held at Logan's Hall, August 29th. 8-25-5t

## Notice Eagles.

All members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are requested to meet at Grace Episcopal church to attend the funeral of their late brother F. D. Winton. The services will be held at 2 o'clock. By order

J. A. GILBAUGH, Pres.  
C. E. FOSTER, Secretary.

## Giving Up Business.

There is no doubt about it. J. J. Robinson, the well known furniture merchant is going out of the business; and to this end is marking his great stock down to figures that mean the earliest possible disposal of his business. And he has some of the best things in that line in the city. It is a case of "clean-out" with Mr. Robinson, to the very last item on his shelves and floors.

## PERSONAL MENTION

H. B. Parker has come up from Seaside to spend regatta week at home and run around with the "boys." Fred Ernst, of Baker City, well known as long as 30 years ago, was an over Sunday visitor here, greeting old friends.

Miss Hazel Humphrey, of Eugene, is in the city, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Eakin, on West Duane street.  
Dr. W. C. Logan, who with a party

of friends, has been sojourning happily in the Nehalem country for the past 18 days, has arrived home and reports a delightful outing.

Mrs. Carl Noske of San Diego was an Astoria passenger on the steamship Roanoke, last evening. She comes to join Mr. Noske who has been here some time.

Mrs. W. H. Walker and two children have arrived in Astoria, from San Diego, on the steamer Roanoke, and will spend the winter here.

Giles B. Johnson, city agent for the A. & C. R. R. Co., will leave up for Portland on the 8:20 express this morning.

Miss Jessie Kelman has accepted a temporary post in the office of the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company's office, to assist during the big rush of work incident to the closing of the salmon season.

S. Danziger, of San Francisco, arrived up yesterday on the Rose City to spend Regatta week here. Mr. Danziger reports business looking up sharply at the Bay City.

Mrs. C. Brix and Mrs. C. H. Callender and son, were Portland passengers on the steamer Spencer, yesterday.

A. W. Olsen took the Spencer yesterday for a business trip to the metropolis.

A. N. Holman, of the Glass-Prudhomme Company, Portland, was in the city yesterday, leaving for Cathlamet in the afternoon.

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